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DEVICE FOR CELL-BASED ASSAYS

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## Amendment and Response

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith along with a request to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 502295.

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